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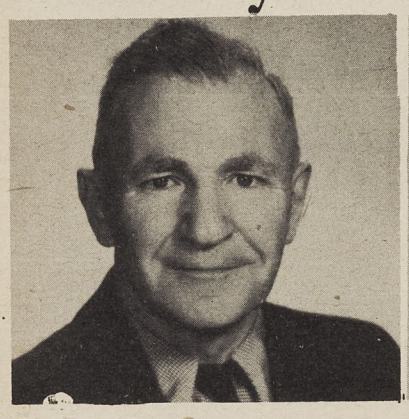
Noted Personalities Discuss Our Nation's Maturity



DR. BALSAM

MR. HUDEN

Are we a mature nation? That will be the topic of discussion at the USO Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will be led by Dr. Balsam, who is both chairman and moderator for the activity. Along with him will be many noted personalities who are experts in their fields, including Mr. Huden, chairman of the journalism department at MPC. Among the other panelists will be Gen. E.K. Wright of Ft. Ord, Dr. FriedyHeisley, noted psychiatrist and educator. Dr. Talcott Bates also will sit in on the panel with Mrs. Mona Williams, well known novelist and playwright.

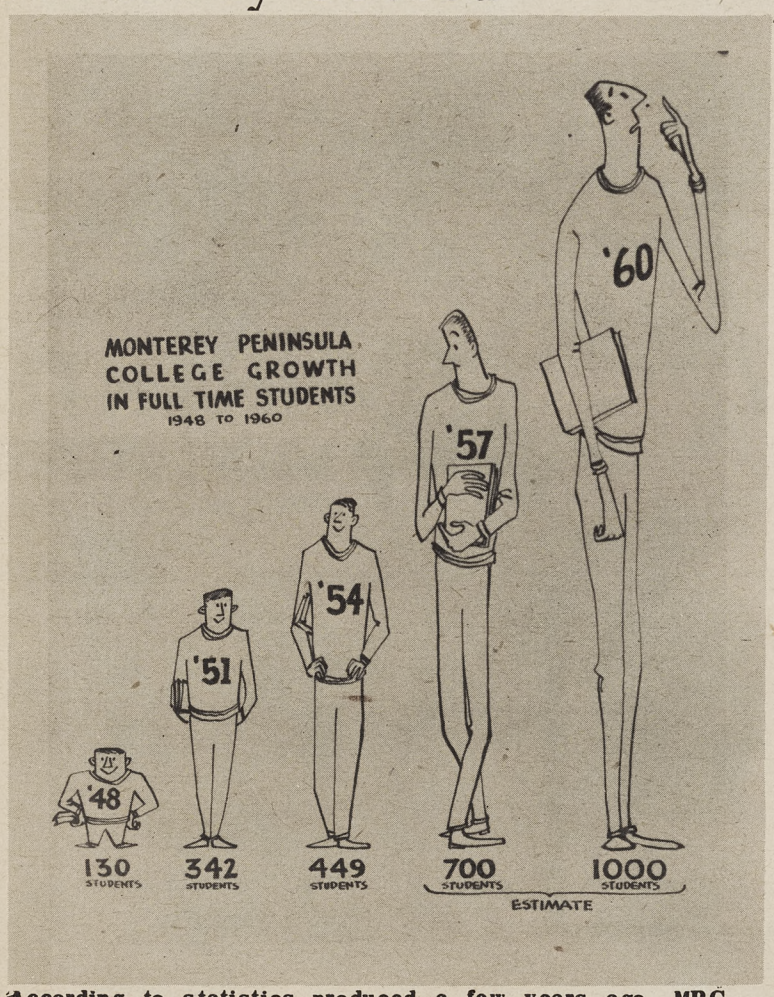
ENJOYABLE EVENING

With this distinguished panel of experts, Dr. Balsam promises an interesting and enjoyable evening to be had by all who come to the forum. If you plan to come Monday night, it is anticipated that a crowd will be on hand, so come early and bring questions to fire at the panel when they open the discussion to the public.

El Paisano On Sale

Sandy Wright, editor of our college yearbook, announced that receipts for "El Paisano" will go on sale on the first week of March.

Somebody Goofed



According to statistics produced a few years ago, MPC should reach an enrollment of 700 students in 1957. Somebody goofed, because the enrollment for this semester is now over 624 full-time day students. The 1000 mark will probably be obtained in the near future, possibly in 1958.

Voris Resigns (For story, see page 4)

Students Will Debate On Red China

With the topic of Red China in conversations today, MPC will hold a debate on recognition of Red China on March 24 at the USO. The debate will follow parliamentary procedure with six panel members; MelHuden will serve as chairman.

Upholding recognition of Red China will be Dr. Balsam and two MPC students. Another prominent citizen of the community will be on the opposing side, along with two other MPC students.

Tryouts are now being held, and anyone interested can contact Mr. Huden, Mr. Sprague, Dr. Balsam, or Mr. Smith.

Each member of the panel will make a presentation discussing his views and opinions. After the panel members have spoken, the meeting will be open to questions and discussion from the floor. Upon conclusion, the audience will vote on the matter as discussed by the panel.

MPC Offers Land To Community

Mr. Flint announced that MPC, through the board of trustees, has offered land to the community to build an auditorium. If the community decides to accept, the auditorium will be located across the ravine from the music room on the west side of the campus.

The idea of a new auditorium has bee pushed around for years, but the Rotary club is one of the first to do anything about it. Later, the idea was carried to the Kiwanis Club and then to the Chamber of Commerce. A temporary committee was appointed at that time to work out means of raising money for the auditorium. A permanent committee hasn't been appointed, but one is expected in the near future; a meeting of persons and organizations interested is scheduled for Feb. 28.

"The college would be an excellent spot for the community auditorium," said Mr. Flint. "It would be easily accessible to all surrounding communities and is in the center of the hotel area."

Dr. Marshall announced that Music 46A students will perform in March a concert consisting of compositions by Bach and Vivaldi. The string ensemble is working on the Concerti Grossi of both composers, and a transcript of a Stabat Mater by Dr. Marshall for strings and solo voice. The solo will be sung by bass baritone, Domin i c DeMare, former MPC student.

New Class Officers Elected For Spring Semester

Richard Taras of Pacific Grove was elected vice-president of the student body, while Ron Rulofson of Santa Cruz was chosen as men's representative at large in the elections held Feb. 11 and the run-off on Feb. 16.

SOPHOMORE ELECTIONS

The sophomore class elected the following students into office: Randy Reinstedt, Monterey, president; Art Page, Carmel, vice-president; Edith Rigdon, Carmel, secretary; and Mary Idemoto, Watsonville, treasurer.

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

New officers of the freshman class are: Ross Piazzi, Watsonville, president; Harry Snow, Watsonville, vice-president; Diane Glover, Seaside, secretary; and Dick Kingsley, Monterey, treasurer.

Donna Spomer acted as the election committee chairman during the entire election.

CLASSES NOMINATE STUDENTS

Before the final elections, the sophomores met in L-6 to nominate and elect candidates for the offices; the freshmen met in the student union to select their candidates. Nominations for men's representative were taken in the union after the class meetings.

Curriculum Committee Meets

The second meeting of MPC curriculum committee with the Board of Trustees will be held tonight in the Student Union lounge. The meeting will open at 7 p.m. with a coffee hour and an informal get-together. Mr. Huden, chairman of the committee, will give the introductions.

Presentations will be made by Mr. Blacow, chairman of business dept.; Mr. Borden, director, physical education dept.; and Dr. Marshall, chairman of music dept.

After a ten minute refreshment period, Dr. Haderlie, instructor in zoology, will give the science presenation; the letters department presentation will be given by Mr. Chapman, instructor in English.

There will be a question period following the talks. Questions may be directed to the panel or to the faculty member most concerned with the problem.

Following the question period there will be a campus tour.

BUD GILES MEN'S WEAR

The Student Union looks very empty since there's no one in the picture wearing BUD GILES clothes.

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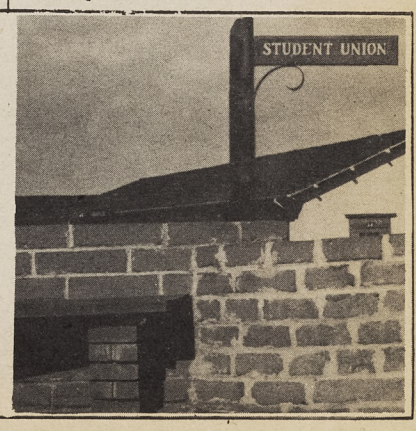
PACIFIC GROVE



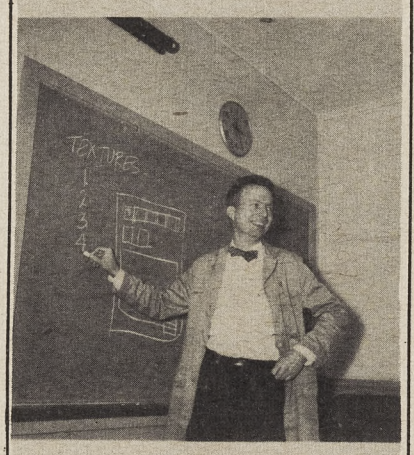
Art Dept. Is Growing

By Pete Bartowick

It is hoped that the addition of another instructor in the art department next year will permit continued expansion in the art department and make possible more individual instruction to students in the work shops. The new instructor will probably teach arts and crafts and photography.

Studying textures, Susan Craatz and Cindy Costa in the foreground work with pen and ink. Clump of grass on the table is part of the texture studies.

Ninety per cent of the approximately 100 students now enrolled in the various art classes at MPC will continue to use their skill and ability in art as a hobby. Several of these students, according to Mr. Matteson, chairman of the art department, will make art their career. The remaining ten per cent will probably not find the time to enjoy art again until later years.



Former art students of MPC, who have chosen art as their career, have become successful artists and are today employed in many different cities.

The courses here include drawing, basic design, painting, commercial drawing, life drawing and basic design.

The opportunities in the field of art are varied and many, since art has become a large part of everyone's life.

The Monterey Peninsula, being known for its natural beauty and scenic spots, makes all of us more conscious of the major roll art plays in our lives.

Council Corner

Wes Cummins

During the Student Executive Council meetings held Feb. 15 and 19, many things were discussed.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the price of coffee shall be raised to 10¢ in the Student Union for one week only in order to replace coffee cups taken out of the Union.

After more complaints from faculty members that the juke-box is too loud and making instruction in nearby classes difficult, Jerry Siebes was placed in charge of the problem. He had the janitor place a steel clip across the amplifier so students with "hearing trouble" could not turn the volume to the blaring tone as described by the instructors. If this does not work out, and some students persist on abusing the privilege of having a juke-box in the Union so close to classes, it will definitely be taken out.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

President Jim Southwell appointed Donna Spomer as head of the election committee. Donna chose as her assistants Darlene Sanders and Bud Brasher from the freshman class and Joe Beard and Carol Stromberg from the sophomore class to help her on all elections.

President Calvin Flint asked Jim Southwell, Ann Sawin, and Fritz Myers to serve on a committee with townsmen to discuss ways and means of combating juvenile delinquency.

Wes Cummins said he was going to look into plans for setting up an aeronautical flight course here at Monterey Peninsula College.

STATION WAGON

Bob Morgan stated the prices of three new station wagons. The Ford station wagon was decided as top choice over the Chevrolet and Mercury. Mr. Morgan stated that with the trade-in on our old station wagon, a balance of around $1800 will be left to come out of the student treasury.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

"I put a desk at both ends of th' classroom. It confuses heck out of those students who always sit on th' back row.

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Students To Tour San Quentin

A student trip to San Quentin Prison and the bay area will be undertaken by over 100 students from Dr. Balsam's two sociology classes March 2. This trip is of a sociological nature and will show the students first hand what problems society is faced with. They will be seeing the problems for themselves and thus will understand more fully what textbooks have been telling about society's problems, stated Dr. Balsam, head of the group.

The trip will start around 8:30 a.m. and the group will arrive in San Francisco around noon; they will then have a conducted tour through the San Francisco docks. After lunch, the students will visit the Italian Village and Chinatown, and then will proceed to San Quentin and have group tours through the famed state prison. The two buses, which will transport the students to and from San Francisco, are scheduled to arrive back in Monterey at midnight or after.

Dr. Balsam's sociology classes plan a trip to the Agnew Mental Home on April 18.

Gonzalves Has Homecoming

Some 100 ardent music fans viewed the Virgil Gonzalves orchestra in concert Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the Del Monte Gardens.

Although the crowd was small in number, their acceptance of the six piece modern jazz group was very warm.

The concert was a type of homecoming for Virgil since he went to public schools in Monterey, including a year at MPC, and it was here that he learned how to play the baritone sax, the instrument that finally led him to a recording contract with Nocturne Records.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

MUHS Band Performs

The Monterey Union High school band, under the able direction of Mr. Clifford Anderson, presented in concert a program of band numbers at the Student Union on Friday, Feb. 18.

The band was very warmly accepted by the student body and was asked to encore with two numbers.

The MPC band, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Hubbard, will return the concert.

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International Club Sponsors Costume Ball

Miss Minzuela Vivit, dancing here with her father, is shown wearing her Filipine costume, which she wore to the ball. Miss Vivit received a prize for having the most original and beautiful costume.

What an amazing picture? Well, this can't be helped. These people are wearing their costumes at the International Club gala costume ball. Left to right are Wiley Stagg, Mary Buenz, and Mary Kim.

A costume dance, sponsored by International Club, was held Friday, Feb. 11 at the Student Union.

Approximately 35 couples, dressed in costumes representing such countries as Korea, Japan, China, Russia, Mexico, Philippines, and Indonesia, attended the colorful get-together.

Entertainment for the dance was supplied by Pvt. Ortese, a Spanish singer and guitar player from Ft. Ord's special services.

Prizes for the best costumes were presented to Wiley and Carol Stagg, and George Drake and Minzuela Vivit; consolation prizes were received by Tania Sinkevich and Harkjoon Paik.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Balsam, Mr. and Mrs. Patino, and Mr. and Mrs. Armanasco. Ken Gordon and Barbara Nonnenman were colorfully dressed in Chinese costumes. Ann Sawin came as a Swiss Miss; Kohar Rony wore Indonesian attire.

Mike Henry, Lowell Pepper, and David Hamilton were novel in their American college student costumes.

Pictures Taken For El Paisano

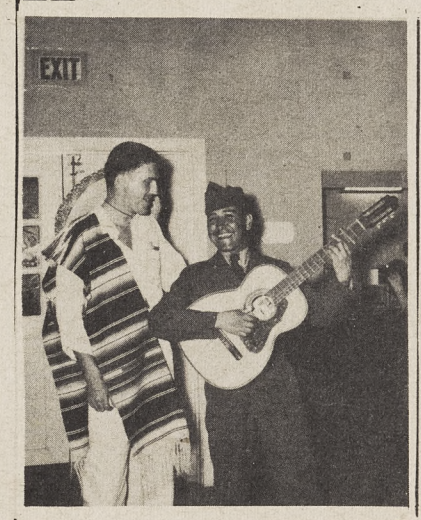
"Relax. This won't hurt a bit. Smile. Ah, come on, give out with just one little smile. And please stop chewing your gum. That's it. Don't move a muscle."

These were just a few of the expressions uttered by the photographer at the Monterey Studio when he was faced with the task of taking pictures of MPC students for El Paisano.

Upon entering the studio, the student was greeted by a receptionist who proceeded to ask many personal questions (including phone numbers). Next, the student found himself seated in a maze of bright lights, with a dark, menacing camera staring into his bloodshot eyes. When it was all over, the blinded student felt his way out of the room by hanging onto the walls, lights, and innocent bystanders.

One of the greatest shocks for many students was seeing the final proofs of their picture.

Havin' A Ball



If you are wondering who this is with the Mexican attire, he is George Drake. With George at the costume ball, is one of the service men from Ft. Ord.

Not only MPC students enjoyed themselves at the costume ball. Dr. and Mrs. Balsam are caught by the rovin' photographer as they dance at the International Club ball. Dr. Balsam is advisor of the club.

Tea Time For AWS

Donna Spomer, the new president of the AWS, is seen here pouring tea for members attending the party. Included in the picture are Bessie Canepa, Laly Solis, Joan Zug, and Millie Hoegemeir.

As old and new members of the AWS enter the lounge for the tea party, Sharon Quigley and two new students are asked to sign their names. Miss Buck and Miss Bynum were in charge of this particular part of the tea.

AWS Holds Tea Party To Welcome New Students

The AWS welcoming tea was held Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, from 12 to 1:30 in the student union lounge; approximately 40 members and new women students attended the function decorated to carry out the Valentine theme. Three faculty members, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Bynum, and Miss Buck, also attended the tea.

Donna Spomer, AWS president, gave a short speech welcoming the new women students and explaining the functions of AWS and some of its services. Women students are invited to attend the future meeting of the AWS every Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in room L-6.

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Lobo Lowdown

By Harvey

What? No uniforms? I understand that our championship tennis team will be playing their matches once again this season without uniforms.

This will make the sixth year and perhaps the sixth Coast Conference championship for the Lobo gentleman team all in their gym clothes.

The team has six members this year. It seems that maybe our student council, the commissioner of athletics, or someone, should look into the matter.

Last year four of our MPC representatives went to the state matches in their gym clothes.

Coach "curly" Tidwell, who took over for regular coach Don Borden for the week, became the only undefeated coach in the conference.

But alas, he dropped a tilt at East Contra Costa in the season's final game and retired with a 50-50 season.

MPC Still Panther Jinxed

The Lobos failed in their last attempt to break the Hartnell Jinx this season as they lost their twentieth straight, 65-62.

Tom DeLormier led the Lobos with 16 points.

Failure to sink free throws was the main cause of the loss, Coach Borden said.

Swim Turnouts Promising

The swimming team turn-outs promise a very good year again, with the try-outs of both veterans and newcomers.

The water-waders, composed of nine men, have been practicing at the Naval Postgraduate school; coaching again this year is Mr. Frank Young.

Joe Neary, veteran swimmer of last season, and number 11 in the 1500 meter free-style in the nation, leads the list of prospects. Gene Norton, also a veteran, is out for the backstroke. Rusty Harris, promising freshman, Frank Young, Jr., and Allen Knight also participate in the backstroke. Ed Chang and Ben Dizon are free-stylists, while Norman Boudreau dives and Dave Hamilton is an individual medley swimmer.

Voris Quits MPC

by Gene Rumrill

The Lobos lost out on one of the top JC coaches in the nation last week when coach Dick Voris gave up the Monterey coaching job for a line coaching position with the "Black Knights of the Hudson," West Point.

Voris, one of the assistant coaches of the Los Angeles Rams last season, came to the Lobo campus this semester and was teaching physical education classes.

The famed grid master who piloted the Panthers of Hartnell into a two year winning streak and a tie in the Little Rose Bowl, would have been the Lobo track mentor as well as grid coach.

The Voris loss has once again thrown the Lobo grid job wide open and Mr. Flint is now entertaining applications once again.

Some of the most prominent applications now on Mr. Flint's desk include names of Stanford freshman coach Bob Ghilotti, Brad Lynn of Notre Dame, Willie Wilkins of St. Mary's, San Jose State freshman coach Larry Mathews, and Tommy Knap of Pittsburgh High school.

Golfers Look To Top Year

Relying on all new talent this year is Don Borden, who is replacing Mr. Saake as golf coach.

The team list is not available at the present time because there are still a few students who are planning to turn out for golf.

It is rumored that all the members who have turned out are able to score consistently in the 70's and 80's; a list of names will be published in the next edition of "El Yanqui."

Coach Dick Voris has resigned his post as football and track coach to take an offer as line coach for Army.

Tomasello Achieves New Scoring Mark

Lobo foreard Vince Tomasello, who has led the college basketball team all season in scoring, boosted the school's scoring record 17 points Tuesday night in the season final game with East Contra Costa.

The versatile former Monterey High school star set the record at a new high of 332 as compared to the old 315 mark.

Tomasello was the mainstay this season for the Lobo's offensive scoring as he hit for a strong 15 point average game and turned in scores as high as 26 and 27.

A freshman, Vince will be back next year with the Monterey quintet.

This record boost makes the third time in three years that the record has been bettered.

The mark was set at 297 in the 52-53 season by Don Whaley and then broken the next season by his Indiana buddy, John Lowry.

Louie Welcomes Spring Sports

Getting into the swing of spring sports is Louie the Lobo, pictured above surrounded by the various implements used during the spring season. Louie will be present at many of the spring activities, keeping team spirit at its highest peak.

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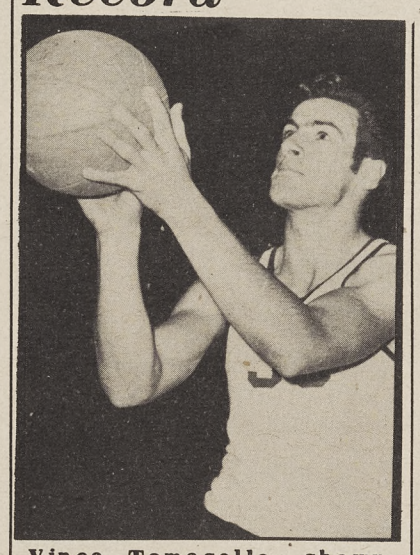

Vince Tomasello, shown above, has broken the basketball scoring record by 17 points. John Lowry, previous holder of the title, was ineligible at mid-season.

Tennis Champs Return

The MPC tennis team, conference champion for the past four years, will defend its title again this season.

Coaching the team is Ralph Smith. There will be challenge matches in which members will be given a chance to defeat someone ranked above them. As each victory is posted, the team leaders maybe replaced by lower team members.

The team, made up so far of six men, has been practicing whenever the time arises. The team includes Tony Russo, Randy Reinstedt, Richard Reid, Bob Blaisdell, Fritz Myers, and Paul Chalmers.

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